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SUBJECT: TIN -- ECONOMIC AND PRICE REVIEW PANEL, FIFTH
MEETING

1. THE ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC) ECONOMIC AND PRICE
REVIEW PANEL (EPRP) IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

2. SUMMARY RECORD

(THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING HAS BEEN
CIRCULATED AS EPRP NO. 24).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SUMMARY RECORD

4. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: REPORT TO THE PANEL

(THE REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE
CIRCULATED)

5. COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES: REPORT TO THE PANEL

(THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES WILL
BE CIRCULATED).

6. COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT: REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

(THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT WILL BE
CIRCULATED)

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7. REPORT BY THE BUFFER STOCK MANAGER ON THE MARKET
SITUATION

(THE REPORT OF THE BUFFER STOCK MANAGER WILL BE
CIRCULATED)

8. SUBMISSIONS BY MEMBER COUNTRIES

(THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PANEL ALLOW ANY MEMBER
COUNTRY OF THE COUNCIL TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS TO THE

PANEL.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE MODEL STUDIES SUBMITTED TO THE PANEL AT ITS LAST MEETING BY A NUMBER OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES ON THE COSTS/BENEFITS OF NEW MINING PROJECTS WERE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS).

9. ASSESSMENT OF DATA

(ARISING FROM ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE DATA SUPPLIED BY THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES AND THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT, THE PANEL IS CALLED UPON TO:

(A) ASSESS THE PRESENT, SHORT- AND MEDIUM-TERM RELATION OF SUPPLY/USE;

(B) ASSESS COSTS OF CURRENT AND NEW PRODUCTION; AND

(C) ASSESS PRICES, INFLATION AND THE PRICE RANGE.

A PAPER SUMMARISING THE DATA PROCESSED BY THE COMMITTEES WILL BE CIRCULATED).

10. REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

(THE PANEL TO CONSIDER:

(A) THE FORM OF ITS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL; AND

(B) THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS TO BE REACHED ON APPROPRIATE FLOOR AND CEILING PRICES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL FOR ACTION.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT, AT THE STAGE WHERE THE PANEL REACHES DISCUSSION ON FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS,

A CLOSED MEETING MAY BE DECLARED (I.E. ELECTED PANEL

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MEMBERS LIMITING THE SIZE OF THEIR DELEGATIONS TO TWO PERSONS, AND NON-MEMBERS TO ONE).)

11. PROPOSED EXTENSION OF DATA BASES

(A) COST DATA ON CONSUMPTION

(A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE DELEGATE OF BOLIVIA THAT A SYSTEM BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE REGULAR REPORTING OF COST DATA IN THE AREA OF CONSUMPTION SIMILAR TO THAT CURRENTLY BEING USED FOR THE REPORTING OF PRODUCTION COST DATA.

THE PANEL TO CONSIDER THE POSITION).

(B) USE OF COMPUTER FOR DATA PROCESSING

(A PROGRESS REPORT WILL BE MADE).

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

13. TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

(THE PANEL TO CONSIDER THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TIMETABLE FOR THE NEXT 6-MONTHLY REVIEW).

14. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND.

2. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A DAY LONG FIELD TRIP ON JUNE 10 TO VIEW A GRAVEL PUMP (NOT AN ON SHORE DREDGE) OPERATING IN RAJAPRAROB PROVINCE.

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